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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)  
Deputy Director (Plans)

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SUBJECT : Intelligence Support on Cuba

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1. On 5 March 1962 OCI began the publication of a Summary of Current Intelligence on Cuba which will appear five times weekly. This publication is being disseminated to the DCI, DDP, DDI, and Mr. Harvey. A number of copies are being sent to WH-4 for internal use, [redacted]

[redacted] The summary concerns itself with items of possible interest to day-to-day DDP operations.

2. The publication of the OCI Cuba Summary is the culmination of a series of steps taken to provide intelligence support to DDP with regard to Cuba and therefore marks what might be thought of as the end of the first phase in the development of a DDI program of intelligence support. Other steps taken to date include the following:

a. A Cuba Branch has been organized in the Economic Research Area of ORR. It has already produced studies on the Cuban foreign exchange situation and the Cuban sugar industry. A series of additional studies are under way.

b. Other components of ORR have produced studies on the Cuban petroleum and mining industries.

c. The Transportation Branch of ORR has begun a weekly series of reports on shipping to and from Cuban ports.

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